



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,223-D)

PATENT

#6/B
7/2/01

In application of:)
)
Taylor)
) Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.
Serial No. 09/468,673)
) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: December 21, 1999)
)
For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and)
Apparatus for Cell Based Screening)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 19, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and
remarks in response to the office action of March 19, 2001

AMENDED CLAIMS

- Sub
C1
B1
1. (Amended) A cassette for cell screening, comprising
- a) a base having a surface, wherein the surface contains cell binding sites,
and wherein the cell binding sites comprise wells, and
 - b) a fluid delivery system for delivering a combinatorial of reagents to the
wells; wherein said fluid delivery system comprises a chamber that mates with the base,
wherein the chamber comprises:

06/22/2001 ETULU1 00000059 09468673

03 FC:215

55.00 DP